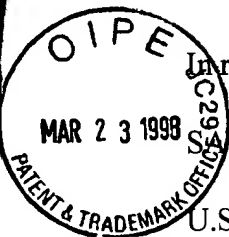


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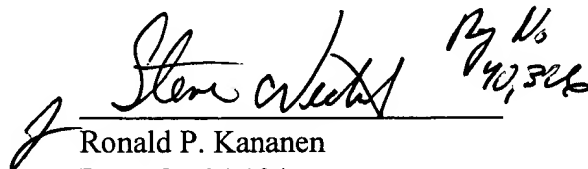
Sir:

The applicant, through his attorneys, hereby petitions to extend time for further response to the Final Office Action of October 23, 1997, to within the second extended month. A first Petition to Extend Time, with the required \$110.00 filing fee, was filed on February 23, 1998. The Commissioner is authorized to charge \$290.00 to Deposit Account 18-0013 to cover the additional petition fee for a large entity.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-0013. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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